

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K.T. Nguyen
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 09/580,588	)	
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Filed: May 30, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS	)	September 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward his representative during the telephone conversation of September 5, 2006.

During the telephone conversation, the Examiner proposed amending Claim 32 to recite a computer readable medium. Applicant's representative agreed to this change. Claims 33 and 34 will be amended in the same manner.

The Examiner will make the changes by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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